



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of National School Counseling Week

WHEREAS, the National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), is celebrated the first full week in February each year, and highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career; and

WHEREAS, the National School Counseling Week recognizes the outstanding work that school counselors perform in public and private schools throughout Hawai'i, which has resulted in students reaching their potential; and

WHEREAS, the National School Counseling Week raises awareness about school counselors who are actively committed to helping students throughout our islands in grades K-12 to explore their abilities, strengths, interests and talents, as these traits relate to developing career goals; and

WHEREAS, the National School Counseling Week encourages school counselors to help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and also encourages school counselors to work with teachers and other educators to provide the support and resources necessary for students to become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, the National School Counseling Week theme for 2013 is "School Counseling: Liberty and Learning for All" and will be celebrated by the Hawai'i School Counselor Association at the 2013 School Counselor Conference held on February 8, 2013, at the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu Campus

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 4-8, 2013, as

"NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK"

and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to show our appreciation for school counselors and their positive impact throughout the state.

DONE, at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of January 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i